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In re Application of  
Daniel J. Hoffman et al  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 8, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED** as moot.

The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability were mailed on November 17, 2004, setting forth a 3-month shortened statutory reply period. The issue fee and publication fee were due on or before February 17, 2005. The Fee(s) Transmittal was timely filed via facsimile transmission on February 8, 2005. Therefor, since this case was not in fact abandoned at the time of filing the instant petition, the petition to revive was prematurely filed and is dismissed as involving a moot issue.

After this decision is mailed, deposit account No. 50-1074 charged a total of \$1,706.00 -- \$1,400.00 for the issue fee, \$300.00 for the publication fee, and \$6.00 for two (2) soft copies.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division.

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